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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO PRIORITY

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TAGS: BENC, EC

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: BANOS TOURISM STUDY AND HOTEL

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REF: (A) QUITO 5214; (B) QUITO 5213

1. SKIDMORE OWINGS AND MERRILL (SOM) ARCHITECTS AND PLANNERS IS INTERESTED IN PROJECTS DESCRIBED IN BOTH REFTELS. REGARDING THE STUDY FOR TOURIST DEVELOPMENT IN BANOS, SOM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW IF THE FINANCING WILL BE FROM LOCAL, NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTION FUNDS. ALSO SOM WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT THE SCOPE OF THE WORK. CAN EMBASSY DETERMINE THE RANGE OF DOLLAR VALUE OF THE PROJECT? ALSO WHAT TYPE OF DEVELOPMENT IS ENVISIONED FOR BANOS?

2. REGARDING THE HOTEL FEASIBILITY STUDY, AS YOU ARE AWARE THERE WAS NOT ENOUGH TIME FOR A U.S. FIRM TO MAKE A BID. WILL EMBASSY PLEASE DETERMINE WHETHER THIS DEADLINE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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EXTENDED AND, IF SO, FOR HOW LONG. IF BID CAN NOT BE

EXTENDED, IS IT EMBASSY'S OPINION THAT IT WAS SHORT  
DEADLINE SO AS TO MAKE IT AVAILABLE ONLY TO LOCAL FIRMS?

IS IT FINANCED BY AN INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTION? YOUR  
ASSISTANCE APPRECIATED. KISSINGER

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